HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI G.S. SINGHVI

AND

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

Writ Petition No. 22272 of 2005

Between:

Smt. Laxmidevi Agarwal

… Petitioner.

And

State of A.P. represented by its
Special Chief Secretary and Chief
Commissioner of Land Administration,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad and others.

… Respondents.

:: ORDER::

Counsel for the petitioner : Sri Pratap Narayan Sanghi

Counsel for the respondents : G.P. for Revenue

December 20, 2005

Per G.S. Singhvi, CJ.

In this petition, the petitioner has prayed for quashing Notification dated 6.6.2005 issued by the State Government under Section 22-A (1) of the Stamps Act, 1999 as amended by the Andhra Pradesh Act 4 of 1999 and for grant of declaration that the petitioner is absolute owner of land bearing Survey Nos. 166 and 167 (re-numbered as 166/3 and 166/4) situated at Kokapet village, Rajendranagar mandal, Rangareddy District.

At the hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner gave out that his client does not want to press the second prayer because the same is subject matter of W.P. No. 23149 of 2003. He submits that in view of order dated 7.12.2005 passed in W.P. No. 17113 of 2004 and batch, the impugned notification may be struck down.

Learned Government Pleader fairly states that similar notifications have been quashed by this Court along with Section 22-A(1) of the Act.

In view of the above, the writ petition is allowed. Notification dated 6.6.2005 is quashed in so far as it relates to the properties of the petitioner. The detailed reasons recorded in Order dated 7.12.2005 passed in W.P. No. 17113 of 2004 and batch shall be read as part of this order.

G.S. SINGHVI, CJ.

R. SUBHASH REDDY, J.

December 20, 2005.

MVB.